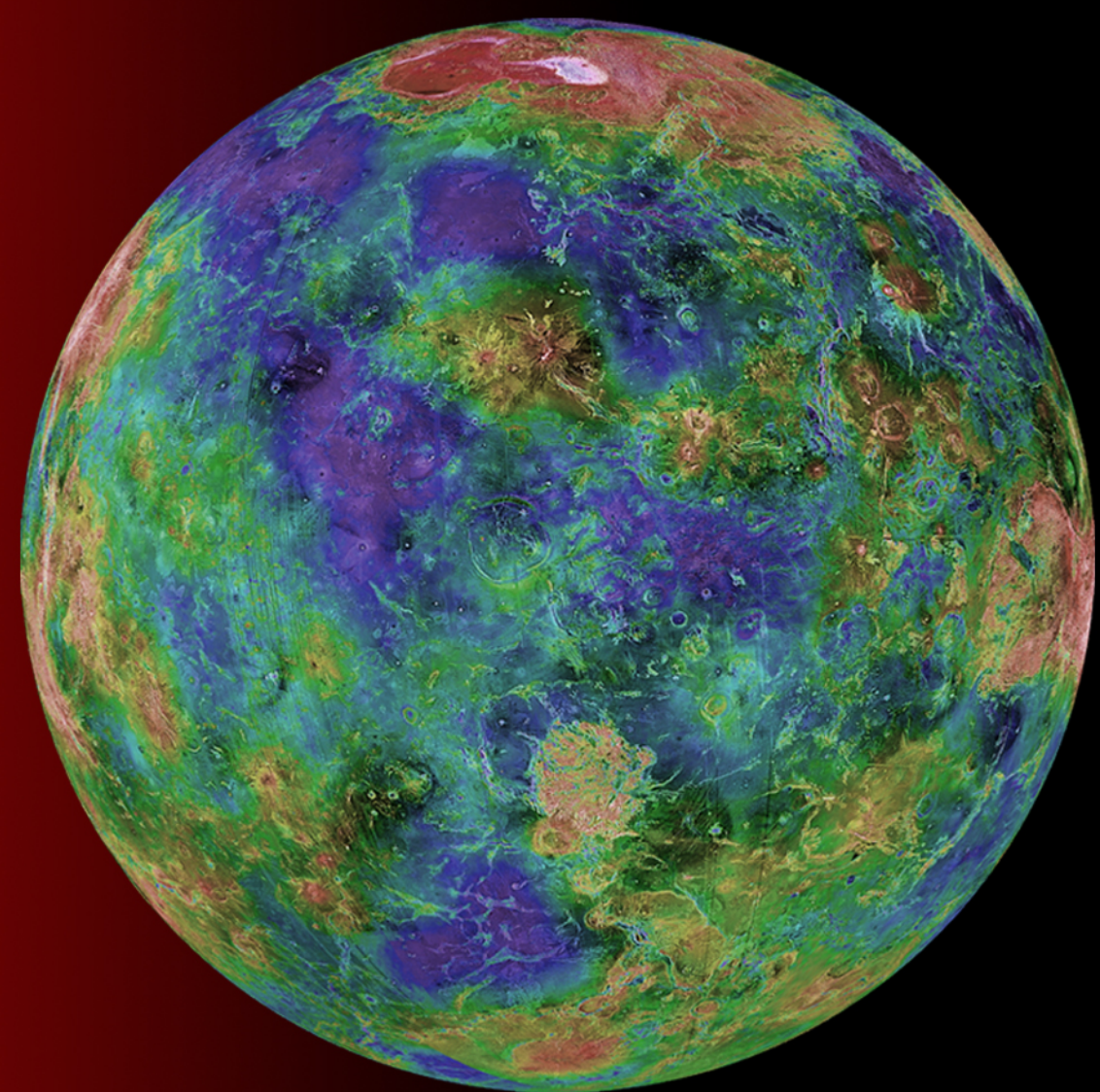


The Transit of Venus

June 8, 2004
Venus will cross in front of the Sun

- **First time since 1882**
- **Visible to the (protected) naked eye**
- **Was significant in astronomical history**



Venus

The transit path

First contact
05:19 UT
(0:19 EDT)

Last contact
11:23 UT
(7:23 EDT)

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